



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

***Meeting Minute
February 8, 2011***

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: ~7:05pm

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Chuck Metcalf, Jim Blouin, Valerie King, Melissa Drury, Randy Magoon, Gene Propper, Mike Housman

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Chuck made a motion to accept the minutes for January 11, 2011. Gene seconded the motion. Vote: 5-0-1. Motion carried.

MIKE'S COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

- The Wearites (Seniors) event last month went well. Nineteen individuals attended the event. The group is expected to request fund for an event in the Spring.
- Mike has contacted all of the parties about the March field usage meeting. JS United (LAX) has asked about additional fields. The Boy Scouts have reserved Bolton field for June 4-5.
- JSG (football) still has not heard back from the state organization regarding their request to host this years jamboree.
- Mike obtained arrow signs for the Red Cross stairs (to direct snowmobilers and the like to access the lake from the boat ramp instead of the stairs). There is currently plenty of snow in this area (the snow is protecting stairs from damage), so Mike will hold onto the signs until the snow levels drop.
- PARC has received a bill from the Red Cross for the swim lessons (certifications). Mike will check with our swim instructor to make sure all of her kids received their certificates before he pays this bill.
- The dumpster at Bolton(?) was emptied. PARC did not authorize the emptying and therefore won't be billed. Apparently the dumpster was full at the time. Discussion ensued as to whether the dumpsters should be locked to prevent private dumping of trash in PARC maintained dumpsters over the winter.

SNOWFLAKE FESTIVAL:

- Chuck thanked everyone, especially Melissa, for making the Snowflake festival a great success.
- The school has enjoyed having the rink nearby and has offered to allow the rink to be assembled on school property (in flat area so we won't have to contend with uneven ice or having the Highway Dept tear up the lawn to create a flat surface) next year. The only drawback to this offer is that it is not near a water source.

- Valerie will send John and Leslie Donais of Granite Hill Chinooks a thank you for their dog sled demonstration at our festival. The kids seemed to really enjoy this activity.
- Tyler concession stand earned about \$80 toward his Eagle Scout project at Chase.
- Next year: avoid holding the event on the same day as the town's deliberative session. Consider adding broom hockey and snow sculpture events. Tighten up the time...maybe 3-6PM with "open skate" earlier in the day.
- The DJ (Carl Dugay) was a great asset to the event. PARC members were in favor of the idea to consider having a DJ for one of the summer concerts instead of a band.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

- What about hosting a movie night (outside) this summer like they sometimes do at the High School? Mike will look into it.
- Does the \$10 swim lesson fee cover our costs? We shouldn't be losing money on the lessons. A rough calculation shows that we break even, but we should look at the numbers more closely. We had only 35 kids last summer. Consider increasing our advertisement this year so we attract more kids/families.
- Why are the electric bills at some of the fields so high considering electricity use is near zero during the winter months? The power company may be basing usage on estimates. Mike will look into it.

MEETING ADJOURNED: ~8:00PM

NEXT MONTH: FIELD USAGE MEETING!!